Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 03 Jan 2024 until 23:59 on Thursday 04 Jan 2024

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 02 Jan 2024 at 15:58

Confidence: High confidence for a showery few days before more settled, but colder, conditions settle in towards the weekend. Lower confidence in low cloud detail and the development of mist and fog each day.

Headline for Wednesday 03 Jan 2024: A showery day, a few brighter spells developing in the afternoon, strong southwesterly wind, some gale force gusts on the summits.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 03 Jan 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers (night)	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain showers	Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
40%	40%	40%	40%	40%	40%	40%	40%

Forecast for Wednesday 03 Jan 2024

Weather: Showers overnight but patchy mist developing at times. Through the morning the showers will continue but moving across the Brecon Beacons quite quickly in strong winds, a few heavier bursts of rain for a time. In the afternoon some bright or sunny spells will develop. Mist will form at times out with showers.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% becoming 60%, low cloud forming around the summits in showers.

Low cloud and visibility: A cloudy day but a few more breaks in the afternoon. Broken cloud layers above 400m in the morning, these becoming more scattered or patchy during the afternoon and the bases lifting above 600m. Some summits clearing during the afternoon but more likely around eastern hills. Visibility will be moderate in the morning and poor in mist, some good visibility in the afternoon but turning poor again in the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	22/30 SW	23/32 SW	23/32 SW	20/29 W	19/26 W	19/26 W	20/28 W	21/30 W	22/32 W
300	13/28 SW	14/29 SW	13/27 SW	12/26 SW	12/23 W	11/22 W	11/24 W	12/25 W	14/28 W
Valley	12/27 SW	12/29 SW	12/27 SW	10/24 SW	11/23 W	10/22 W	10/23 W	11/25 W	13/27 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/-0	5/-1	5/-1	4/-1	5/-0	5/0	4/-1	4/-1	3/-3
300	7/4	7/3	7/3	6/3	7/4	7/4	7/3	6/3	6/2
Valley	8/5	7/4	7/4	7/4	8/5	8/5	7/4	7/4	6/2
Freezing Level*	1300m	1300m	1300m	1200m	1200m	1300m	1300m	1200m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A cold feel to the day on Wednesday but freezing level above the summits, gusty around heavier showers. Poor visibility at higher levels at times.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Tue 02 Jan 2024	43.4mm	51.6mm	75.4mm

Forecast for Thursday 04 Jan 2024

Weather: Turning colder on Thursday with sunshine and showers, showers may turn sleety on Pen-Y-Fan, although showers also becoming less frequent later too. Early morning and evening mist and fog may be a hazard too.

Maximum wind: Southwest 15-20mph gusts 30-35mph, easing to south 10-15mph later.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 70%, low cloud associated with showers.

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered cloud above 500m will affect the mountains at times on Thursday, in the east cloud will be patchier above 600m with the best chance of clear tops here. Visibility will generally be good but falling moderate in heavier showers, perhaps poor in any sleety showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 Celsius, falling to 4 Celsius later.
At 600m: Plus 3 falling to Zero Celsius.
Freezing level: 1000m falling to 800m

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